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SUBJECT: DEPOSITIONS

REF: EMBASSY OM'S OF 8/19, 10/22 AND 12/8

1. FEDERAL LAW (28 UNITED STATES CODE 1783 (A)) PROVIDES THAT A PERSON MAY BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY IN AID OF A FOREIGN JUDICIAL PROCEEDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THAT SECTION PROVIDES THAT A PERSON IN THE U.S. MAY VOLUNTARILY GIVE HIS TESTIMONY OR STATEMENT "BEFORE ANY PERSON AND IN ANY MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO HIM." THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY STATE LAW TO THE CONTRARY.

2. REGARDING PROCEDURE, THE ABOVE STATUTE PERMITS TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN ANY MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE WITNESS. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY STATE LAW.

3. SEE 7 FAM 845.

4. DEPARTMENT REGRETS DELAY IN REPLYING. ROBINSON

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